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**Dover/Kent
CountyMPO**
Metropolitan Planning
Organization

NEWSLETTER OF THE DOVER/KENT COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Where We've Been....

The MPO Council:

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City of Dover

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Vice Chairman
(for President Brooks Banta)
Kent County Levy Court

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City of Harrington
(for Kent County municipalities)

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Delaware Transit Corporation

Drew Boyce, for Sec. Jennifer Cohan
Delaware Department of
Transportation

Terry Pepper (for Governor John
Carney)

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Executive Director: Reed Macmillan

Principal Planner: Jim Galvin

GIS Planner: Mike Ward

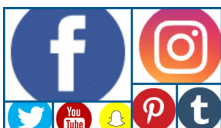
Public Outreach: Helen Wiles

Executive Asst.: Catherine Samardza

Admin. Asst.: Darien Sawicki

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Railway Study is Done

We are just putting on the finishing touches of our Railway Study. The study will be available on our website, and more importantly WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF OUR VERY FIRST INTERACTIVE MAP. The interactive map will launch in the first week of November.

UPWP Amendments

The Dover/Kent County MPO is proposing an amendment to their Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP). The proposed amendment is necessary to move remaining monies from previous years into the FY19 budget.

The proposed new budget is available for public viewing and comment at the Dover/Kent County MPO website (www.doverkentmpo.org). The proposed amendment will be voted on at the December 6, 2018 joint meeting of the Public Advisory Committee, the Technical Advisory Committee, and the MPO's governing Council.

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Logo Contest is a great success!

The Logo Contest is now over. We got 225 votes online for our top choices. Now the MPO Council will vote on a winner at the next meeting. Stay Tuned for the new logo launch!

Goodbye Elizabeth, Hello Darien!

We had to say goodbye to our administrative assistant Elizabeth Hazlett as she moves on to her career in teaching music. But we got to say hello to Darien Sawicki, who just returned to Delaware from Ashville NC. Please welcome her to our MPO Family!





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Where We're Headed....

Stop Action FUN

With the surprising success of the stop action PSA “Pedestrian Frogs—A Cautionary Tale”, Helen Wiles is planning several more stop action films. One will be used as a presentation, and one will be part of our display for public outreach. Any ideas for a film or PSA? Let Helen know! Call her at 387-6026 or email her at Helen.wiles@doverkentmpo.org

Library Tour

We did a pop up outreach at the Dover Public Library. While there, we discussed doing a similar program at each of the Libraries in Kent County. More on the “Library Tour” to come!

Joint Meeting In December

Following the success of the April joint meeting between the Council, TAC and the PAC, the Council voted at the September meeting to do a joint PAC, TAC, and Council meeting in December. It has been scheduled for December 6 at Dover Downs Festival Buffet. More details to come!

Logo Launch!

After the Nov. 14th Council meeting, we will have a new logo. We are planning a launch with website and social media involvement. Thank you to everyone who voted in our public voting!

We Need Your Ideas!

Let us know what you'd like to see in future videos...PSA videos, Journeys Live Episodes, or just an educational video for the public.

Call or write to Helen with your ideas!

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

MPO Council—

Nov. 14th 3pm

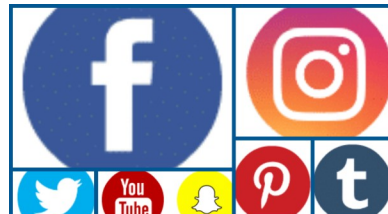
Camden Town Hall

Joint Meeting –PAC, TAC, & Council

Dec. 6th, 6pm

Dover Downs Festival Buffet

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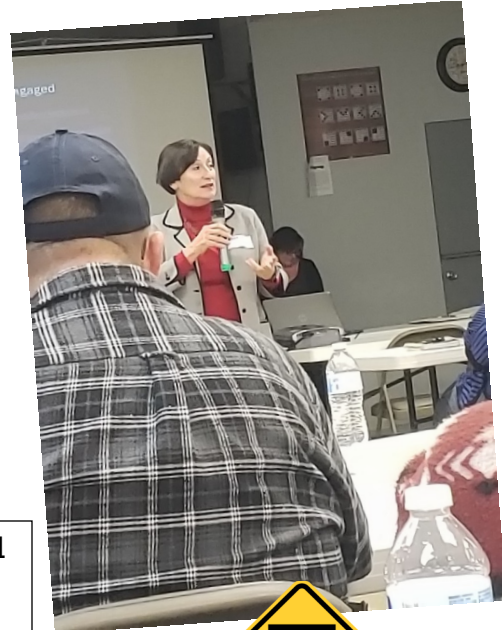
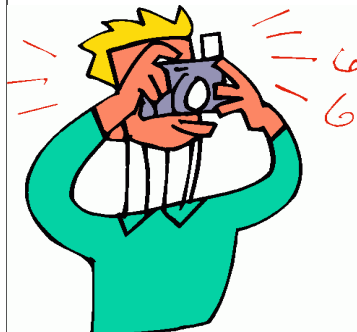
ABOVE: Pictures from the public meetings held by Kent County Planning regarding possible employment centers in Little Heaven or South Frederica.

BELOW: A scene from "Pedestrian Frogs—A Cautionary Tale"



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BELOW: DeIDOT presented their Comprehensive Plan to the PAC and

